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Re: U.S. Patent No. 7,468,063
Issued: December 23, 2008
Application No. 10/682,141
Inventors: Walulik, *et al.*
For: FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR EXTERNAL FIXATION
DEVICE AND ASSOCIATED METHOD
Our Ref. No.: 5490E-000285/COA

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
UNDER 37 CFR §1.323

Sir:

We have reviewed the above-identified patent and have found the following typographical errors in the patent which require correction:

Column 6, Line 23, "A" should be --An--.

Column 6, Line 28, "segment 72" should be --segment 74--.

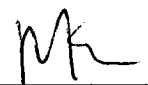
Column 6, Line 31, "segment 16" should be --segment 74--.

Column 8, Line 58, delete "for".

Column 9, Line 14, delete "for".

A Certificate of Correction form is attached for approval. An electronic payment of \$100.00 is authorized through the electronic filing system. However, if Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please consider this authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any underpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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